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## MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Economic Development Committee was held on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

Members Present: Senators Kowall (C), Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith  
Members Excused: none

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Senator Kowall called the meeting to order.

Senator Kowall announced the order of business:

- SB 257 Sen. Kowall Economic development; other; business improvement districts; modify.
- SB 269 Sen. Kowall State financing and management; funds; 21st century jobs trust fund; modify.
- SB 270 Sen. Emmons Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; certain definitions; modify.
- SB 271 Sen. Smith Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; community revitalization program; modify.
- SB 272 Sen. Kowall Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; definition of port facilities and powers and duties; modify.
- SB 278 Sen. Kowall Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; investment fund; modify.
- SB 227 Sen. Smith Economic development; neighborhood enterprise zones; population requirements for eligibility; revise.
- HB 4052 Rep. Kurtz Trade; vehicles; motor vehicle sales finance act; expand to include nonmotorized recreational vehicles.
- HB 4053 Rep. Kurtz Trade; vehicles; application of retail installment sales act; exclude nonmotorized recreational vehicles.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 257 (Sen. Kowall). Senator Kowall asked Senator Nofs to brief the committee on the ongoing talks they were having regarding the bill. Senator Kowall announced that there was a substitute before the committee.

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on Senate Bill 257:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation—Support

Senator Nofs motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to adopt the S-1 substitute to Senate Bill 257.  
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None  
Pass: None  
Excused: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Smith, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 257 (S-1).  
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hunter, Smith  
Nays: None  
Pass: Hansen  
Excused: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 257 (S-1).  
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bills 269-272 & 278 (Sens. Kowall, Emmons & Smith).

The following persons testified on Senate Bills 269-272 & 278 and answered questions from committee members:

- James McBryde & Brad Heffner, Michigan Economic Development Corporation/Administration—Support

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 269.  
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
Excused: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Hildenbrand, to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 269.  
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 270.  
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
Excused: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter motioned, supported by Senator Smith, to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 270.  
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 271.  
Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith  
Nays: None  
Pass: None  
Excused: None  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 271.  
Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Emmons, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 272.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 272.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Emmons motioned, supported by Senator Smith, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 278.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hildenbrand motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 278.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee Senate Bill 227 (Sen. Smith). Senator Kowall announced that there was a substitute before the committee.

The following persons testified on Senate Bill 227 and answered questions from committee members:

- James McBryde, Michigan Economic Development Corporation—Support

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Hunter, to adopt the Smith Amendment #1 to Senate Bill 227.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation Senate Bill 227 as amended as a clean substitute.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hansen motioned to recommend immediate effect to Senate Bill 227.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Kowall placed before the committee House Bills 4052-4053 (Rep. Kurtz). Bruce Noll, staff for Representative Kurtz, explained the bills to the committee members and answered questions.

The following persons testified on House Bills 4052-4053 and answered questions from committee members:

- David Haylett, Haylett Auto & R.V.—Support
- Tim DeWitt, Michigan Manufactured Housing, R.V. & Campgrounds Association—Support

The following persons submitted cards, but did not wish to testify, on House Bills 4052-4053:

- Dave Worthams, Michigan Bankers Association—Support

Senator Hildenbrand motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation House Bill 4052.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Smith motioned to recommend immediate effect to House Bill 4052.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Hansen motioned, supported by Senator Nofs, to report with recommendation House Bill 4053.

Yeas: Kowall, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Emmons, Hansen, Hunter, Smith

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: None

The motion prevailed.

Senator Nofs motioned to recommend immediate effect to House Bill 4053.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Senator Nofs motioned that the committee adopt the minutes of March 13, 2013.

Without objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous voice.

Being no further business before the committee, Senator Kowall adjourned the meeting without objection at 2:10 p.m.

Date approved by the Committee: April 17, 2013

\*\*An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.